

MIMIC WAR IS BEGUN

Camp Pattison, Strasburg, O., Aug. 13.—Camp Pattison today became a reality and the villagers flocked to the scene of mimic warfare when the soldiers marched through the village to their tented homes. The grounds are well adapted. A flat ridge extends through them. On the north end are the division headquarters, on the south the division hospital, and on the east the Second Brigade is located. Wooded bluffs near by afford many opportunities for defensive tactics, and in the 40 square miles marked off for warfare are all kinds of strategic possibilities.

The division medical corps is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Brush. The health of the soldiers up to tonight was excellent, and there was practically nothing for the corps to do. The sanitary conditions of the camp are fine. There is a hydrant, from which runs pure cool water, on each company street.

THERE'LL BE A REUNION.
A feature of the maneuvers will be a reunion of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war. The Ohio military establishment has an automobile corps. An automobile was sent down to camp by a Cleveland manufacturer, and it can be used as official chariot, ambulance or patrol wagon.

The demolition squad of dynamite shooters of the engineers will give a demonstration for the benefit of Major Glenn, the inspector general, and will juggle rocks with nitro-glycerine with the aid of a new apparatus.

All the troops and the regular army umpires are in camp, but no general maneuvers will be undertaken until Tuesday. The next probably will be Thursday, with the most important of the series Friday, the latter being the day Governor Harris, commander in chief, will be here. This program is not final, being subject to change in the discretion of the chief umpire. The nature of all maneuvers will be unknown to any but the chief umpire until noon of the day before when commanding officers will be given specifications of the problem to be worked out.

REGULARS ON DUTY.

From the details of regular army officers made for this work, those who will be here are: Chief Umpire Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Sharpe, and the Infantry Inspector General, Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry; Umpires, Majors Eben Swift, Twelfth Cavalry, and David H. Boughton, Eleventh Cavalry; Captains C. D. Rhodes, general staff; G. H. McDonald, First Cavalry; William Wright, general staff; Campbell King, First Infantry; Ewing E. Booth, Seventh Cavalry; T. Q. Ausburn, Artillery Corp; Lieutenant E. A. Kregan, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Major General Dick, division commander, arrived in camp and all the general staff officers will be here. General Critchfield had intended to go home over Sunday, but remained to meet General Dick. Some annoyance is being occasioned at Bolivar, where the First Brigade is stationed, by a temporary shortage of water. The wells so far drilled have been disappointing in the amount of flow, but this will be remedied, if possible, either by more wells or the striking of a real gusher or two, as is anticipated.

The whole of the Ninth Battalion of Infantry, the negro troops, including the company from Cleveland, are now at Bolivar. The formal christening of Camp Pattison, or, in military parlance, the raising of the post flag, took place at noon Monday.

By the middle of the forenoon Monday, the 697 population of Strasburg had grown to 6697.

The division headquarters, in charge of Col. G. M. Wright, Toledo, chief of staff, crowns a grassy bluff at the northern boundary of Strasburg. The beehive tents of the engineers' corps, of Cleveland, the detailed guard of the headquarters, snuggle at the base of the hill.

Stretching a mile down the valley of Sugar Creek are the quarters of the Second brigade, Brig. Gen. J. Sparks, Columbus, commanding. To the east, at Bolivar, five miles over the hills, the First brigade is encamped. Brig. Gen. Wm. V. McMaken, Toledo, commands the First brigade.

ENGINEERS FIRST.

The engineers were first on the ground. One company came from Cleveland a week ago, with Maj. J. R. McQuigg, to lay out the camp and install telephone, water and sanitary arrangements.

Lieut. Col. F. M. Ritzel, of Warren, the chief commissary, is the busiest man at Camp Pattison. Early arrivals were more numerous than usual this year. Ritzel saw Battery A, Cleveland, arrive in camp Sunday, hot and dusty, after a 25-mile hike from Canton, and doubled his order for 1200 dozen eggs and other staples in proportion. The men looked hungry.

RETIRE EARLY.

Another busy man is Lieut. Col. Harry Freese, acting quartermaster, one of whose duties is to issue rations and bedding. There were few militiamen who were not between blankets by the time the engineers' band,

of Cleveland, played a selection from "Tannhauser," the third number of the evening concert Sunday night, and "taps" was sounded for the stars and crickets.

In the "blue" army are infantry regiments: First, Cincinnati; Second, Lima; Third, Mansfield; Sixth, Toledo; the ninth battalion, colored, of Cleveland; second field battery, Toledo; Troop A, Cleveland, and Co. A, signal corps. The "brown" army has the following regiments: Fourth, Columbus; Fifth, Cleveland; Seventh, Ironton; Eighth, Bucyrus; the first field battery, Cleveland; troop B, Columbus, and Co. B, signal corps.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS.
Accidents of the first day at Camp Pattison were as follows: General Field Secretary S. P. B. Williams, Canton, of the Y. M. C. A., severely burned on right hand and arm while lighting gasoline stove.

Capt. W. M. Scofield, Cleveland troop; thrown from horse and bruised on face and body.

Wm. Cook, private, battery A, Cleveland, run over by artillery; ankle and foot crushed.

A private of the Engineers was overcome by heat late Sunday, but recovered later.

NO MANEUVERS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Strasburg, Aug. 13.—There will be no general maneuvers Tuesday. Such is the order from division headquarters. The day will be occupied by troops in such movements as brigade commanders direct. The first general maneuvers will be Wednesday. The camp is now complete in every detail with Major General Dick in command though the post flag is not raised in a formal manner and General Dick spent most of the day in civilian attire leaving the executive details to Col. Kautzman. A chapter in National Guard history was made when the Cleveland engineer corps built the first permanent military bridge ever erected in America by National Guardsmen. This bridge is over Sugar Creek and is a hundred feet long, five feet wide, resting on eleven trestles.

FOR BRYAN

A Public Reception Will be Given at Cincinnati. Ohio Railroad Law Goes to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Bryan is to be given a public reception in the baseball park here.

No Opposition to Burton.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—Congressman Burton is likely to have no opposition from Democrats. Mayor Johnson wants Democrats not to make any nomination.

Judge Day to Speak.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Justice Day and Senator Daniels of Virginia, are to speak at the dedication of the McKinley memorial at Columbus, September 14.

Goes Higher Up.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—The question whether railroads have the right to charge a three cent fare on interstate business has been passed up to the interstate commerce commission by the state railway commission. The latter has power to act.

Death Came While Prayers Are Said.

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—Constance, aged 9, daughter of L. Bartram, an attorney, died here while saying her prayers.

Dug Himself Out.

Chagrin Falls, O., Aug. 13.—Frank Rose, a farmer, was buried under tons of sand. He dug himself out and crawled a half mile to his home.

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—As the result of a collision between passenger trains of the Rock Island road on the East street bridge today, two persons are dead, two fatally injured and a score of others slightly bruised.

Harris Fixes Labor Day.

Columbus, Aug. 13.—Governor Harris has issued the annual Labor day proclamation, calling on sympathizers of union labor to observe Monday, September 3, 1906, as Labor day. He expressed the hope that this holiday would prove an occasion of good will between employer and employee.

Why Lightning Zigzags.

Because electricity seeks the earth and strives to get there by the path of least resistance. In some places the air by its density forms a greater obstruction than in others. The lightning flies from side to side to find the easiest path.

BIG REWARD

Out for Fugitive Bank President—A Woman Forger Said to Have Aided Stensland.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Five thousand dollars reward will be paid for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. The bank of the Chicago Clearing Association will pay the reward. Announcement of the determination of the bankers to stop at nothing to capture the accused banker was made today. The bankers were in conference for an hour.

Bonds for Theodore Stensland, who surrendered to the authorities this afternoon were given in the sum of \$20,000. Cashier Hering has not been able to find bondsmen who will obligate themselves for the \$68,000 necessary to secure his release from custody, and in consequence he is still in the county jail. A police dragnet was thrown out today to catch a woman forger, who is thought to have intimate knowledge of the fraudulent Stensland. The woman's arrest was ordered by the state's attorney.

Detectives who are searching for her declare that she may have forged the signatures by means of which Stensland looted the bank.

She is known to have been closely associated with the banker and to be skillful with the pen. Search for her was directed at a downtown hotel. At the place it was declared that she was away with her husband.

Information of the identity of the woman was received in a letter believed to have been written by a bank employee. It gave evidence that the police think will determine the quest for the penman in the marvelous Stensland forgeries.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

Deep probing to discover the identity of the expert forger believed to have aided President Stensland was begun today. Before it is finished every employee and clerk in the ruined bank will be put under a fire of questions by Assistant States Attorney Oleson. In this movement the authorities are drawing the net of law about Stensland.

While further arrests are expected, attempts are being made to cast up the loss to be suffered by the 22,000 persons who deposited \$4,200,000 in the Stensland bank. One estimate today says the bank will pay 67 per cent. This is on the basis that no new frauds will be uncovered in the \$1,000,000 on mortgages in the bank's vaults.

POSSE FIRES

Into Crowd of Disorderly Negroes and Wound Five, One Fatally—Jail Under Guard.

Otisville, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A force of 2 deputy sheriffs are assisting the regular police of this village to guard Daniel Templeton and three other negroes who were arrested charged with being the instigators of a riot which lasted for 36 hours in the vicinity of Otisville, as a result of the action of the chief constable in refusing to permit the negroes to purchase liquor. Threats of lynching are being made and while they are not seriously entertained the authorities are not taking any chances of mob violence in this peaceful community.

The trouble started Saturday when 200 negroes who were employed on the Erie railroad, got drunk in their camp near here. After exhausting all of their visible supply of liquor they came into Otisville to get more.

They practically took possession of the streets, insulted women and beat all who opposed them. The sheriff swore in the staff of the New York City Sanitarium located here as deputies, and they drove the negroes out of town after a hard fight in which a number of heads were cracked by the blows of the officers. The sheriff and deputies, realizing that matters were serious fired a volley point blank into the mob wounding five, one probably fatally. They then went at the rioters with their clubs and drove them out of the corporate lines.

SIX INDICTED

New York, Aug. 13.—Six indictments for railroad rebating were returned by the federal grand jury. After handing in the presentments the grand jury adjourned until October 10.

The six indictments are believed to include both individuals and corporations. U. S. District Attorney Stimson would not give out the data of the papers, but it is believed that the presentments name officials of trunk lines accused of rebating in favor of the four trunk lines.

Fairbanks to Speak.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Vice President Fairbanks is to speak at the Negroes' State Industrial exposition here.

MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Key Route Train and Street Car Collide at Oakland, Calif., on Way from Ball Games.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 13.—As the result of a collision between a Key Route train and a street car at Fortieth street and Telegraph avenue 25 people were injured, 15 seriously, yesterday.

The accident occurred as the crowds were leaving the ball games and the matinee in the theatre at Idora park. An inbound closed car of the Oakland Traction company, with about 75 passengers left the park and on reaching Key Route crossing at 40th street slowed up. The flagman signalled that the line was clear, and the motorman went ahead just as the Key Route train of three vestibuled cars came around the curve at 20 miles an hour. Before either motorman could act the train crashed into the street car broadside.

The later with human freight packed like sardines was hurled from the tracks and overturned. The train stopped and remained on the rails. Amidst shrieks of the women and children, the victims were removed from the wreckage and hurried to the hospitals in ambulances.

OHIO BRIEFS

Call Teachers "White Slaves."

Lima, O., Aug. 13.—In a bitter fight for the adoption of their text books, representatives of Silver Burdette & Co. on the failure to supplant present educational texts, declared that Superintendent John M. Davidson and Miss Hartson, supervisor of music, were but "white slaves" in the employ of school book trust. The teachers will resent the insult by refusing to use books of that company already in the schools.

Confesses to Murder.

Ravenna, O., Aug. 13.—John Kelfer, serving a sentence of 15 years in the Ohio penitentiary, for forging his brother, Wesley Kelfer's name to certain notes, is said to be in a dying condition in the prison hospital suffering with locomotor ataxia and abscesses. It is further stated that he has made a confession to shooting his brother Wesley with intent to kill and that the confession implicates two others who are said to have helped him to mature the plan and to have shared the proceeds of the notes with him. One night in January, 1901, while Wesley Kelfer and his wife were at the barn milking the cows, some one shot him from ambush, one bullet entering above the heart and the other striking him in the leg. The assassin also shot at Mrs. Kelfer but missed her. John Kelfer was suspected of the crime and arrested by Akron authorities, but was released on a strong alibi.

Negro Barked Like a Dog.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 13.—B. I. Hillard, of Lawrenceville heard a noise in his henhouse. Getting his gun he fired at a crouching figure in the corner which he mistook for a big black dog. A cry of pain followed and he found he had shot a colored man through the shoulder. The fellow escaped.

She Must Have Died Happy.

Marion, O., Aug. 13.—While talking to a Marion newspaper reporter, Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith, 58, was stricken with heart paralysis and fell on her face. The reporter raised her from the floor and she expired in his arms.

A Bishop for the Poles.

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Announcement is made that Rt. Rev. Joseph Weber of Lemberg has been appointed by the pope as bishop for the United States to look after the welfare of 3,000,000 Poles in America.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS

The Movement of the Missing Chicago Bank President—Clues in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 13.—Aroused by the reports that Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, Chicago, alleged to have absconded with a million dollars and belonging to depositors of the institution is hiding in this state, the police officials of all Texas cities are on the lookout for any man answering Stensland's description. In Galveston it was rumored that Stensland had chartered an oyster schooner and gone to South America, but the report was like many others that has preceded it and was not generally credited.

At the union station in this city one of the ticket agents claims that a man answering Stensland's description purchased three tickets for Galveston and the news was circulated that Stensland was accompanied by Steve O'Connor, formerly of Chicago, and a woman, although this claim is not substantiated by any proof.

THE AMERICANS

New Theatrical Company, Owned by Local People, Begins Rehearsals.

For the first time in twelve years Canton is the birth place of a theatrical company. It is called the Popular Amusement company. The troupe will be known as The Americans, and is owned and controlled by local people.

They will play popular dramas and have a repertoire of nine plays, opening with "The Man-of-War's Man," Thomas E. Shea's greatest success. The other productions, all of which have been staged successfully, are "A Game of Hearts," "The Hypocrite," by John D'Ormond, "Trinity Chimes," "Satan's Imp," "A Romance of Oklahoma," "The Color Line," "The Voice of Nature" and "Let Not Man Put Asunder."

The full company, composed of 23 people including band and orchestra, has now arrived and rehearsals began Monday morning.

They have secured the services of Henry Testa as stage manager. Mr. Testa has been identified with Thos. E. Shea for years, and will be remembered as the villain in all his productions.

In the productions they have secured they will differ from most popular priced companies in so far as starring any one part is concerned, preferring to balance their plays. They will also carry vaudeville features and their own band and orchestra. For advertising purposes they have ordered a large electric display sign for the theatres.

John D'Ormond, who is favorably known in the theatrical world, will play the leading roles. Other members are Easton Ernst, a cousin of Jack Ernst, and Mort W. Zille, formerly of Alliance.

Unless unforeseen contingencies arise they have a bright future before them, as they are booked solid from August 25 to April 22, which is something unusual for a new company. They will play as far as the Mississippi river and back, and being a local company, will be watched with interest by Canton people.

All the men who will be in control have had experience in the theatrical business, and that they are thoroughly competent is fully demonstrated in the originality they will bring into play which should make their success assured.

280 LOTS SOLD

In the Ten Days' Sale at Grand View Heights—Weather Conditions Unfavorable.

Saturday was the closing day of the Grand View Heights land sale which the management report very successful.

In the ten days in which this sale has been going on about 280 lots were sold and they are confident that if the weather man had treated them a little better the entire plot would have been disposed of.

Very few of the lots were sold to speculators, and many of the purchasers will commence building homes at once.

Hundreds of people who attended the sale saw the new industries in this locality for the first time, and it is believed to be a matter of but a short time until this entire section is built up. All the lots were disposed at auction and hundreds of valuable prizes, including pianos, were given to the bidders and others, as all were given chances on entering the grounds, and many of the prizes were drawn by people who were there for curiosity only.

SALEM PROHIBITIONISTS

In all probability the Ohio campaign of the Prohibition party will be opened in Salem on Labor day, September 3. Local Prohibitionists are now working for the opening and have already the assurance of State Chairman McCartney that he will lend all his influence to land the meeting for Salem, the only other like city for the convention being East Liverpool. The Prohibition party in this state intends to make Columbiana county one of its principal battle grounds during the coming campaign and all the forces of the party will be centered hereabouts in an effort to swing a heavy vote for the anti-liquor candidates.—Salem News.

Spanish War "Vet" a Murderer.

Lima, O., Aug. 13.—During an altercation over wages and work, Charles Wheaton, a Spanish war veteran, who served in the San Juan campaign with valor, assaulted and shot his employer, Michael Troxel, aged 50, on the farm of the latter, west of the city. Troxel was brought to the hospital here unconscious and will die, and Wheaton has surrendered to the sheriff.

GETTING READY FOR THE FALL TERM OF SCHOOLS

Alliance, O., Aug. 13.—Superintendent John E. Morris, of the Alliance public schools, who is also in charge of the Lexington township schools, is making a tour of the various country school buildings and arranging such changes as may be necessary to have made before the fall term opens.

DESPERATE

Fight of Policeman With a Mad Dog That Had Bitten Five Persons. People in a Panic.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—After a desperate fight which lasted for more than ten minutes, Policeman Andrew Know clubbed to death a mad dog which had bitten five persons and created a panic in the vicinity of Front and Cambria streets. The policeman was exhausted after his long tussle with the dog and was it not for a lucky blow which stunned the maddener beast it is probable that he "so would have fallen" a victim to the infuriated beast.

"The dog made its appearance as hundreds of people in the neighborhood were on their way to church. As it ran it snatched at several people who were walking on the sidewalk but did not touch them. One of the party noticing the vicious appearance of the dog shouted "mad dog" and in an instant there was a panic.

Ethel Haggerty, ten years old, was taking her two year old sister Anna for an airing in the baby carriage. The dog attacked the girls and tried to bite the tires of the carriage. The dog next attacked John McCaffery, who was standing in front of his home, but he escaped from the dog.

Mary Bailey, 8 years old, was the next to be attacked and bitten on the hand. Policeman Knox next attacked the dog and killed the animal after a long fight.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Has Diet of Bread and Water Until He Can Be Tried by Court Martial.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—J. Rainer Storres Wells, landsman U. S. navy, husband of a chorus girl, and the son of Millionaire W. S. Wells, of New York and Newport, has spent his first day in the brig of the U. S. receiving ship Franklin. His diet is bread and water and he will likely be in the brig for a good many days to come, unless some outside influence can be brought to bear.

He is to be tried by a summary court martial, the date for which has not yet been set and should he be guilty with as enlisted men in the navy who overstay their time, he will be sentenced to ten days in the brig for every day he overstayed his time, which in his case was about four days and a half.

Obituary.

Lydia Conrad, wife of David Roedel, was born in Pleasant Valley, Stark county, O., August 4, 1827. Died at her home in New Franklin August 13, 1906. Aged 79 years and 7 days. She was married by Rev. Peter Herbruck to David Roedel in 1851. She was the mother of ten children, two of whom survive her, viz: Mrs. Prof. Frank Jones, of 124 Fulton street, Canton, and Miss Anna, residing at home. She has one grandchild, Miss Anna M. Jones.

Mrs. Roedel was confirmed by Rev. Peter Herbruck when 15 years of age; but after her marriage united with the Lutheran church at New Franklin and had been a member for 50 years. She was of a quiet unassuming nature, and her enemies were as snow flakes in summer. Mrs. Roedel had been an invalid for 15 years. Funeral services will be held in St. Johns Lutheran church, North Franklin, at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Hedges, of Minerva, officiating. Friends from a distance desiring to attend the obsequies will be met at the Moultrie station on the C. & P. R. R. and conveyed to North Franklin at 10 a. m.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Meister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meister, aged 73 years, of 720 South McKinley avenue, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Behringer, 713 Marion street, after a prolonged illness. A complication of diseases brought on by her extreme age was the cause of death.

Mrs. Meister was born in Germany and has been a resident of this city for many years. The deceased was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic church from where the funeral will take place. She is survived by her husband, George Meister, and the following children: Mrs. Edward Behringer, 713 Marion street; Mrs. Arnold Behringer, 1723 Cedar street, and Emil Meister, also of this city. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Martin Glosser; Mrs. Philip Rauchenschwinder and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning; interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

For Unlawful Fishing.

Charles Miller, of Canton, pleaded guilty to unlawfully fishing in Sippo lake, in Justice Sidle's court. The charge against Miller, preferred by Deputy Game Warden Dangelesen, was that he had used net and outlines. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Death of Former Massillon Woman.

Orrville, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Blon L. Tront, wife of a well known Chicago automobile manufacturer, died in Chicago yesterday aged about 40 years. Her maiden name was Miss Louise Schmick, and she was formerly a resident of Massillon.